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In re Patent Application of

Juergen LINDNER

Application No.: 09/613,627

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For: RELUCTANCE MOTOR WITH
GEARLESS STEP-DOWN WITHOUT
ELECTRONIC CONTROL OF
ROTATING FIELD

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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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In support of this claim, the certified copy of said prior foreign application was filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/161,497, filed September 28, 1998. Acknowledgment of receipt of this certified copy is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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